

2014 *BETWEEN THE LINES* PROGRAM

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Please send your applications for the 2014 Between the Lines (BTL) Program by e-mail to usgexchanges@gmail.com.

The subject of your message should be “2014 BTL Program Student Application [Your Name].

The text of your e-mail message should contain the following information:

- a. Nominee’s full name as it appears on his/her passport
- b. City and country of birth (as it appears on his/her passport)
- c. Country of residency
- d. Country of citizenship
- e. Nominee’s date of birth
- f. Nominee’s e-mail address
- g. Contact phone number
- h. City and School Number/University Name
- i. Do you have an international passport? Yes No

All student applications for the 2014 Between the Lines Program must include the following documents as attachments. All writing samples must be sent in 12-point font and have one-inch margins all around.

1. A writing sample of 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry in Russian.
2. A writing sample of 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry in English (different document).
3. A brief one-paragraph statement of purpose in English describing why writing is important to the life of the applicant and what he/she hopes to learn during the BLT Program
4. A writing sample of 2-5 pages of prose and/or poetry in either language (Russian or English) in response to one of the following writing prompts:
 - One day, you (or your main character) sit down at your kitchen table only to find that there is someone already there. Who is sitting across from you? Why are they there? Write a short story or poem.

- Write a story or poem inspired by the following statement: “Searching for love is good, but finding love when you weren’t looking for it is better.”

All attachments should be clearly marked:

1. “[Your Name] Writing Sample Russian”
2. “[Your Name] Writing Sample English”
3. “[Your Name] Statement of Purpose”
4. “[Your Name] Prompt Response”

Please do not archive your attachments.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAPERONES

Teachers interested in becoming chaperones for Russian participants in the 2014 BTL program must submit a resume/CV and a brief statement of purpose (both in English) describing your goals for the program, why creative writing is important to you and your work, and how your participation would benefit the program. In the resume, please specify, if you have travelled to the U.S. before, and the time and purpose of your travel.

Chaperone applications must also include:

A writing sample of 2-5 pages of prose and/or poetry in either language in response to one of the following writing prompts:

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1. “[Your Name] CV/Resume
2. “[Your Name] Statement of Purpose”
3. “[Your Name] Prompt Response”

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Any questions can be directed to:

Educational Exchanges Office

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